

# Marion County Election Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 31, 2011 10 a.m.

City-County Building, Rm. 260

Board Members Present: Chairman Mark Sullivan; Vice Chairman Patrick Dietrick; Secretary Elizabeth "Beth" White; Tenley Drescher-Rhoades, Director of Elections

EB and VR Present: Scott Chinn; Angie Nussmeyer; Will French; Michael Weiseman; Myla Eldridge; Jenny Troutman; Joseph Shestak; Daryl Black; Patrick Becker; Torrey Washington; LaDonna Freeman; Cindy Mowery; April Schultheis; Anne Ricchiuto; Andy Mallon

Public Present: Martha Page; Raymond Kennedy; Curtis Page; Michael Lewellyn; Anthony Woods; Emily Gallienne; Leon Simmon; Kevin Green; Janice Crawley; Virginia Barth; Gloria Green; Rosie Stockdale; William Tackitt; Marya Jones; David Simms; Nora Stockton; Steve Jones; Bob Kern; Georgia Cravey; Recia Hatchett; David Smith; Vop Osil; Jewell Williams; John Posey; Sally Spiers; Charlene King; Kelly Wood; James Freeman; Mary Prewitt; Lisa Long; Dinah Duvall; Bryan Lilienkamp; Daniel Kunz; Jackie Butler; Kerry Coley Jr; Orion Bell; Bradley Buskirk; A. Young; Nick Buis; Drew Endicott; Terry Gingler; Callie Garrett; Neil Garrett; Amy Olson Clifford; Don Harmon; David Dinn; Kyle Walker; Jack Irwin; Adam Kirch; Morgan Humphrey; Kent Morgan; Mackenzie Szyhanski; Chris Sikich; Katie Blair; Melinda Kennedy; Pastor Stephen Clay; Dennis Foreman; Beverly Mussetter; Debbie Asberry; Richard Kraft; Mary Welts; R. Blake Johnson;

Speakers in order: Marion County Republican Chairman Kyle Walker; Marion County Democratic Chairman Ed Treacy; Congressman Bennie Thompson; Honorable Billie Breaux; Honorable Jean Breaux; Honorable Cherrish Pryor; Honorable Michael Rodman; Kelly Wood; Scott Zarazee; Debbie Asberry; Melinda Kennedy; Bill Groth; Pastor Reginald Fletcher; Ernie Shearer; James Freeman; Cornell Burris; Pastor Michael Jones; Don St. Peters; David Dinn; Kent Morgan; Roger Pingleton; Jane Jenkins; Bobby Kern; Larry Vaughn; Rosie Stockdale; Raymond Kennedy; Kevin Green; Carl Hazelwood

- I. **Call to Order:** Chairman Sullivan called the meeting to order.
- II. **Satellite Voting Public Comment:** Individuals who requested to speak on the issue of satellite voting in Marion County, had the right to comment for 2 minutes before the Election Board and the public gathered in the room.
- III. **2011 Municipal Election Candidate Challenge:** Madame Clerk motioned to sustain the challenge. It passed unanimously.
  - **Bobby Kern:** Mr. Kern was challenged on two accounts by Robert Johnson: Being a convicted felon and not residing in District 15 in which he is running for at least 2 years. Mr. Kern stated he was convicted of a C-felony and has resided at his current address for 4 months.
- IV. **Campaign Finance – Waiver/Reduction Requests:**
  - **Beth Ann Duncan:** Madame Clerk motioned to waive the fine of Ms. Duncan. Vice Chairman seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.
    1. **Filed June 15, 2011**
    2. **\$1000 fine waived**
  - **Robert Sterrett:** Madame Clerk motioned to waive the fine of Mr. Sterrett. Vice Chairman seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.
    1. **Filed July 25, 2011**
    2. **\$1000 fine waived**

- **Eugene Francis “Wally” Wallace:** Madame Clerk motioned to table Mr. Wallace’s fine for the next Election Meeting on September 12 because he has not filed his report. It passed unanimously.

1. **Has not filed report**

2. **\$1000 fine waiver tabled**

**V. Contracts**

- **Bredensteiner Imaging:** Madame Clerk motioned to approve the contract of Bredensteiner Imaging. Vice Chairman seconded. It passed unanimously.
- **Cheryl Kern:** Director Drescher-Rhoades stated Miss Kern deals with the Inspector training for the elections. Madame Clerk motioned to approve the contract of Cheryl Kern. Vice Chairman seconded. It passed unanimously.

**VI. Adjournment:** Chairman Sullivan motioned to adjourn the meeting.

**Signed: 09/12/2011**

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Chairman, Mark K. Sullivan

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Vice Chairman, Patrick Dietrick

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Secretary, Elizabeth L. White